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March 10, 2005

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MOTION TO ADOPT POLICIES AND POSITIONS REGARDING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS ON CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (ITEM NO. 46, AGENDA OF MARCH 15, 2005)

Item number 46, on the March 15, 2005 Agenda, is a request from the Policy Roundtable for Child Care that the Board adopt certain positions regarding recommendations contained in the Governor's January Budget Proposal which affect child development services and inform the Governor and the County Legislative Delegation of the Board's action.

There is existing Board policy on two of the positions, #6, to oppose additional time limits on CalWORKs child care services, and #9, to oppose efforts to weaken the monitoring of programs. Support for these recommendations is consistent with Board policy to ensure that 1) CalWORKs clients have access to consistent, uninterrupted early care and education services, including Stage 3 Child Care regardless of Federal welfare time limits, and 2) the health and safety of all children in licensed early care and education facilities is protected by increasing the monitoring and visitation activities of the Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing Division. However, since there is no existing Board policy on the remaining positions, support for these is a matter for Board determination.

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